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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

COLUMN 1:

Line 14, "machine," should read --copying machine,--.

COLUMN 4:

Line 39, "one" should read --and the--.

Line 50, "charger" should read --chargers--.

COLUMN 5:

Line 35, "is" should read --are--.

Line 48, "and" should read --and an--.

COLUMN 8:

Line 14, "removed" should read --remove--.

Line 21, "a" should be deleted.

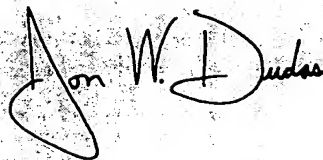
Line 22, "and" should be deleted.

COLUMN 10:

Line 15, "material;" should read --material; and--.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a distinct "D".

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